



John Hansard Gallery

**Community
Takeover**

**8 June to
7 September 2024**

Join us for Community Takeover, a celebration of the rich ideas and talents of local people in Southampton.

We are hosting a range of vibrant and creative responses to food culture, wellbeing and sustainability and how it connects people of all ages and backgrounds.

Enjoy a lively programme of displays, workshops and events brought to you by local schools, charities, and community leaders who have transformed Gallery 1 into a vibrant and creative space. Experience a Banquet Table dressed in work made by children and young people from Sholing Infants, Upper Shirley High, Hounsdown School, No Limits and The Prince's Trust. Visit the Dystopian Kitchen created by JHG Collective and see new work by members of Southampton and Winchester Visitors Group.

We invite you to contribute your stories and build the space with us. Share a recipe or your special memory of food. Upload a favourite tune you love to listen to while you cook.

Community Takeover offers a space for exploration and play where communities can come together and share in our commitment to being a welcoming and inclusive space for all. It has been co-created with the JHG Ambassadors, a group of local people who have volunteered their time since May 2023.

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Join us every other Saturday for our free youth programme. Explore, develop and expand your creativity! **See jhq.art for upcoming dates**

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 Join us every Saturday for sessions to draw, make and build together. For artist-led sessions please see details below. Under 16's must be accompanied at all times by an adult.
See ihq.art for further details

Saturday 8 June, 11am–1pm

Join local artist Rachel Reynolds to explore botanical drawings of herbs and spices! Join in with our Community Takeover and explore food through creativity.



Mela Monument

Saturday 13 July, 11am–4pm

**Offsite: Hoglands Park,
Southampton SO16 5SA**

Explore what Mela means to you at Mela Festival in Hoglands Park! Join artists Perminder Kaur, Rabia Raja and Ren Wooldridge for drop in workshops and to see what they have made alongside communities for Mela Monument. In partnership with Art Asia and part of Co-Creating Public Space.

Antosh Wojcik

Saturday 20 July, 11am–1pm

Join writer and poet Antosh Wojcik for a creative writing workshop.

Tracey Bush

Friday 26 July, 11am–1pm

Family-friendly

Create your own 'pop up shop' using cardboard packaging with book artist Tracey Bush.



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Wednesday 7 August, 12–2.30pm

Family-friendly

Create and explore the theme of food with book artist Tracey Bush.

Images from left: JHG Collective tablecloth,
photo Emma Moxey; Family Fun Day, photo Nosa
Malcolm; Photo Tracey Bush; Vanessa Rolf with a
student from Sholing Infants, photo Nosa Malcolm



Vanessa Rolf

Saturday 10 August, 11am–1pm

Stencil and print with Vanessa Rolf!

Vanessa will be exploring the traditional folk tale Stone Soup to create a giant printed soup bowl with all your favourite foods.

Emma Moxey

Saturday 17 August, 11am–1pm

Get constructing with Emma Moxey!

Join Emma to create tableware out of recycled cardboard.

Sarah Abdelrahman

Tuesday 20 August, 11am–1pm

Family-friendly

Join Sarah Abdelrahman, a Marine Archaeologist and PhD researcher at the University of Southampton, to create clay pots inspired by Ancient Egyptian cups and bowls.

Board in the City

Thursday 22 August, 11am–1pm

Family-friendly

Get playing with Board in the City! Explore a range of board games themed around food, cultivation and waste with skilled games facilitators.

Exhibitions

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Artists' Books

A selection of food inspired, artist-made books from the Winchester School of Art Library Collection.

Banquet Table

With textiles and tableware made by young people including pupils from Sholing Infants School and Upper Shirley High. Ceramics made by pupils from Hounsdown School and young people from The Prince's Trust.

Dystopian kitchen

JHG Collective, our youth group, have designed a futuristic dystopian kitchen, playing on ideas of food waste, industry and health. JHG Collective will be spending their time over the summer adding to, editing and changing this fluid design, so come along and watch their progress!

Meeting fortnightly on Saturday, 2.30–4.30pm, open to all aged 14–19

Mapping and Timelines

Explore the origin of food and the history of trade and add your own knowledge to the wall. Find out about the relationship between art and food, a topic that artists have used as inspiration for thousands of years. Designed by local illustrator, Tim Bird.

Activities

All activities are free and drop-in, unless stated otherwise.

Growing Food in Urban Environments

Saturday 8 June, 2–4pm

Drop-in session

Learn how to grow your own food in urban environments with Dr Jenny Baverstock and Dr Andri Christodolou from the University of Southampton.

Food Provision in Southampton

Wednesday 12 June, 6pm

Panel Discussion

Hear a panel of local experts, including Dr Jenny Baverstock, founder of Feed the Community Victoria Ugwoeme and Public Health Practitioner Ravita Taheem discuss food provision and poverty in Southampton.

To book on to this free event, visit jhg.art

Walk to the bottom of the sea with Emma Critchley and Guests

Saturday 15 June, 11am

Off site: Woolston to Hamble

Suitable for adults

Join an artist-led walk to the bottom of the sea, where we collectively walk the distance to the deepest part of the ocean.

Limited spaces so please book in advance at jhg.art





Refugee Week

Saturday 22 June, 2–5pm

Drop-in workshop

Off Site: Palmerston Park

Celebrate Refugee Week with us at Palmerston Park and explore the idea of home through a creative activity.

How can recipe books bring us together? With Susmita Bhattacharya

Wednesday 26 June, 5.30–7pm

Suitable for adults

Join Susmita Bhattacharya for a creative writing workshop.

To book on to this free event, visit jhg.art

Artist networking workshop

Saturday 6 July, 2pm

Join us for our second artist networking workshop for artists with a socially engaged practice.

To book on to this free event, visit jhg.art



Images from left: Banquet Table Print by a pupil from Upper Shirley High; Co-creating Public Space workshop, photo Nosa Malcolim; Southampton and Winchester Visitors Group art workshop; Fashion Fest, photo Nosa Malcolim

Food, drink and late medieval Southampton

Monday 8 July, 6pm

Talk

Learn about food, diet and trade in medieval Southampton with Professor Chris Woolgar from the University of Southampton.

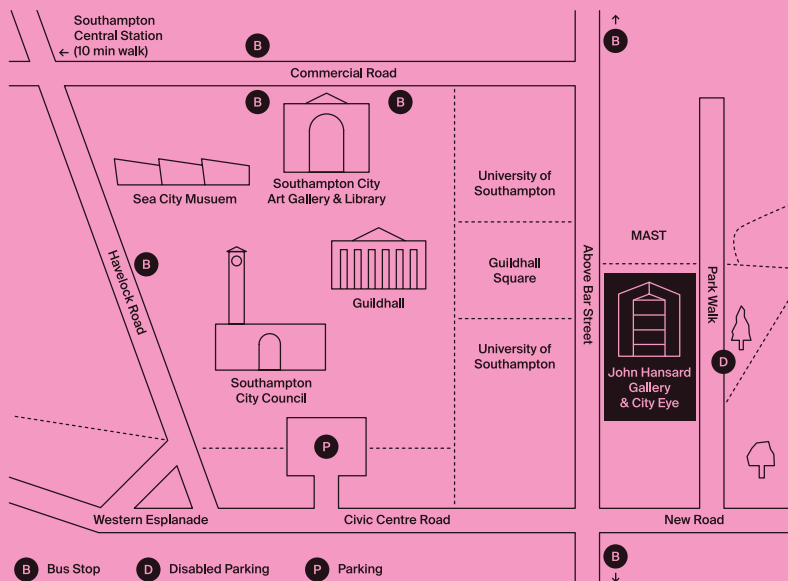
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Clothes Swap

Saturday 3 August, 11am–4pm

Southampton Clothes Swap is back at JHG! Explore themes of food and nutrition through information gathering and creative activities.

Visit us






John Hansard Gallery
142-144 Above Bar Street
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Open Tuesday–Saturday, 11am–5pm

Access John Hansard Gallery is wheelchair accessible, with lifts to all floors. We welcome Guide and Assistance Dogs. www.jhg.art/visit

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